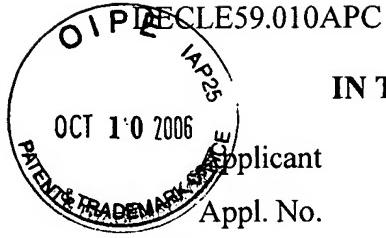


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action and Interview Summary mailed July 5, 2006 & July 25, 2006, respectfully, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.